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1. [redacted] OSI, accompanied by Mr. Cary met with James Kendall, Staff Director, and Colonel Glenn Smith, a member of the staff of the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee and briefed them on the status of the Soviet atomic energy program and related areas in connection with the Subcommittee's follow up of testimony developed in the nuclear test ban hearings. The briefing went quite well, however, Colonel Smith, referring to the fact that the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy is given the NIEs on Soviet atomic energy, asked that he be put on the [redacted]

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2. [redacted] Talked with Peggy MacDonald in Senator Henry M. Jackson's office advising that [redacted] is in process as a JOT, GS-9 and is scheduled for tests next week. I cautioned Miss MacDonald that this does not guarantee [redacted] will be employed but it is in process. She will advise the Senator.

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3. [redacted] Mr. Foster in the office of Congressman Fulton inquired if we had some material which was issued publicly concerning the U-2. It is assumed he had reference to the hearings before Senate Armed Services on 6 March 1962 which was in open session and which included in it the unclassified statement of the Agency on the U-2 matter. These will be forwarded to him.

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4. [redacted] Phyllis Piotrow in Senator Keating's office called indicating that both she and the Senator had several questions on the unclassified memorandum furnished last week pertaining to Czech aid to Cuba. We will check this and be in touch.

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5. [redacted] At the request of Mr. Kirkpatrick, I attempted to see Mr. Vinson who had left for the day when I arrived on the hill. Therefore, I briefed Russell Blandford on the proposed press conference by State Department tomorrow on the bugs found in the American Embassy in Moscow. I briefed him very generally on this situation and requested that he pass this to the Chairman which he will do at 7:30 tomorrow morning. In addition, I indicated the Director would like the Chairman to know that he thought it would be desirable for the Subcommittee to receive a briefing on the Viet Nam situation.

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6. [redacted] Acting at the request of Mr. Kirkpatrick, I attempted to see Senator Russell who was tied up in Committee and would not be available, if at all, for several hours. This was about 5:30 p.m. Consequently, I briefed Mr. Darden on the proposed press conference by State Department tomorrow on the bugs found in the American Embassy in Moscow. I briefed him very generally on this situation and requested that he pass this to the Chairman which he will do. Mr. Darden said he would attempt to see the Chairman tonight or first thing in the morning. In addition, I indicated the Director would like Senator Russell to know that he thought it would be desirable for the Subcommittee to receive a briefing on the Viet Nam situation.

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25X1 8. [redacted] Mr. Sam Archibald, Staff Director of the Moss Information Subcommittee, advised that Mr. Moss did not believe that an informal meeting between himself, Archibald, and myself at this time would be worthwhile. He does not feel that he should bargain away the right of the Committee to publish hearings with the Agency but rather that the Agency could certainly as in the past be their own judge of what information is classified or inappropriate for release and so correct any transcript. I thanked Mr. Archibald for the information and told him I would be back in touch. No time press is apparent as to a date for a meeting with the Committee.

25X1 9. [redacted] I provided Mr. Walter Mote, Professional Staff Member of the Senate Rules Committee, with the names and telephone extensions of [redacted] 25X1 for an interview 25X1 [redacted]

25X1 10. [redacted] I left for Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, a copy of an English translation of a Swedish news item by Mr. Lundgren concerning some 200 Soviet espionage training camps.

25X1 11. [redacted] I met with Fran Christy concerning
25X1 [redacted] who advised that in accordance with the FBI response to the Committee's letter of 4 May, has now written to the Deputy Attorney General concerning a report on this bill. The original reference to the 25X1 [redacted]

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